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## PATENT

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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor(s): Albert W. DeBoniFor (title): **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING VEHICLE SUSPENSION COMPONENTS  
AND VEHICLE OCCUPANT PROTECTION DEVICES**

## Enclosed are:

## 1 Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

17 Pages of specification1 Pages Abstract8 Pages of claims4 Sheets of drawing☒ formal (Figs. 1-4)☐ informalIn addition to the above papers there is also attached:  
(1 pg.); and THREE (3) references.

An executed Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.); PTO-Form 1449

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date April 20, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EF-163919150US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C.Anita J. Galo

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2. **Declaration or oath:**

- ☒ Enclosed (Executed)  
☐ Not Enclosed.

3. **Language:**

- ☒ English  
☐ Non-English  
☐ A verified English translation of the  
    ☐ specification and claims  
    ☐ declaration  
is attached.

4. **Assignment:**

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to TRW Inc.  
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☒ is attached.  
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5. **Certified Copy:**

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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is attached  
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6. **Fee Calculation:**  
(Small entity filing fee is 50% normal fee)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee
				\$ 710.00
Total Claims	18	-20 =	0 X	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0 X	\$ 80.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			0 +	\$270.00
				710.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation **\$710.00**

7. **Small Entity Statement**

- ☐ The present application is being filed by or on behalf of a **small entity** as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 for purposes of paying reduced fees.

8. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time:**

Enclosed:

- ☒ basic filing fee **\$710.00**
- ☒ assignment recordal fee **\$40.00**
- ☐ for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language **\$**
- Total fees enclosed \$750.00**

9. **Method of Payment Fees:**

- ☒ check in the amount of **\$750.00** enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any **DEFICIENCY** in the filing fees for this application to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

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